



RMC Members Present: Ted Mason (BLM), Julian Affuso (USFS), Kathy Komatz (NPS), Wesley Keller (NASF), Adrian Grayshield (BIA), Miranda Stuart (NPS), Bill Troup (FEMA), Kelly Woods (NPS-LLC), Joe Domitrovich (USFS), Darci Drinkwater (Executive Secretary), Tim Blake (NWCG Coordinator), Mark Goeller (NASF), Kathleen Navarro (NIOSH), Corey Butler (DOI OSH), David Maclay-Schulte (USFS), Eric Fransted (RMC- Chair).

Guest: Karma Hope

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<p>SAFENET:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is to identify risks, trends, and real time safety issues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RMC generally only discusses uncommon or delayed submissions. Agency representatives are aware of those submitted by their agencies. RMC needs to be more aware of the big picture. ○ Users need clear understanding of purpose. ○ Not intended to be used to air personnel grievances. ○ Complaints are common in submissions, but may still have value and lead to positive changes. • Education about SAFENET via the Lessons Learned Center and at Fire Refreshers could be beneficial. • Three submissions about vaccine mandates submitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exploring possible responses. No contact information provided. ○ Does not meet intended criteria. ○ Need responses approved by solicitor. Handled by Agency. 	<p>Action item- Eric Fransted and Karma Hope will recruit a task group to work on SAFENET process improvements.</p>
<p>Glossary Terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested to provide a liaison for EDG program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtain user profile and become steward of RMC glossary terms. • Waiting for response from Fire Environment Committee on comment for a shared term. 	<p>Mark Goeller and Miranda Stuart volunteered as liaisons.</p>
<p>6 Minutes for Safety (6MFS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented proposal to EB at September meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Position of EB to not transition 6MFS to Lessons Learned Center (LLC) without oversight by NWCG. ○ Would not be efficient for LLC. • Best option currently to revamp 6MFS subcommittee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop vision for subcommittee. ○ Kathy will assist. ○ LLC would provide a member. ○ Recruit new members and chair. Transition advisors to voting members. • Releasing new topic October 26th Inattentive Blindness. 	<p>Action Item: Recruitment for 6MFS subcommittee following discussion of topic at EB October meeting.</p>
<p>NWCG Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancie Turner NWCG Webmaster has retired. Until a new Webmaster is in place, request any website changes to Tim Blake. • NWCG Executive Board Meeting October 20th. • Mental Health WFSTAR video Executive Session next week. • Develop briefing routine with Mack Mcfarland on Captain Brian Hughes Fatality Tasking. 	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final decision regarding MHSC video next week from EB. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prematurely released. Positive feedback from those who viewed video. ○ Plan to distribute in time for Fire Refreshers starting in a few weeks. ○ Module tools will also be released at that time. • Retirement Module will incorporate entire career scope. • Preparedness Guide for Wildland Firefighters and Their Families, back with MHSC and moving forward. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tasking extended to end of January. ○ Not including Reset guide. 	N/A
<p>Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Subcommittee (HTTFS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFSTAR video, “When Complexity Changes” released. • Updating S-212, Wildland Fire Chainsaws. • Outreaching for 120-day detailer. 	N/A
<p>Lessons Learned Center (LLC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending Entrapment spreadsheet to RMC members to review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Includes links to reports. • Water Tender Rollover Analysis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intent is to engage everyone involved in water tender operations. ○ 27 events over 11 years with 7 deaths. ○ Studied mission and condition factors. 	<p>Action item- Review Entrapment spreadsheet for discussion at next meeting.</p> <p>Request distribution of Water Tender Analysis.</p>
<p>National Training and Development Program (NTDP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating Fitness and Work Capacity Guide with assistance from NWCG publications. • Need official tasking for Work Capacity Test (WCT) Administrator Guide development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently have a draft from RMC chair to review. • Equipment Updates- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shirt- new fabric, reflective striping, longer tail, collar closure. Tech Tip distribution. ○ Women’s pants- pocket changes, 6 waist sizes, 3 lengths. Tentative release Spring 2022. Tech Tip distribution. ○ Fire Shelter- currently being produced, end cap rotated 180, no false seam, more water-resistant adhesive, bag slit, single laminated floor. ○ Recommend phasing out pre 2006 shelters. ○ Pause to manufacturing due to failed specs on fluoride and phosphorus levels. Currently have plenty of inventory in cache system. 	Action item- Eric Fransted and Joe Domitrovich will finalize tasking.
<p>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with Pete Lahm on Smoke video. • Analyzing carbon in camp due to generator use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14 parts per million in a 7-hour period. ○ Drafting mitigations. • Jess Burgess at Arizona University working with CAL Fire and Colorado State studying carbon biomarkers. 	N/A

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<p>Safety Officer Line (SOFR) and Safety Officer Type 3 (SOF3) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed endorsements with National Incident Management System Integration Committee (NIMSIC). Endorsements will take significant time.• Course analysis for SOFR 1 year out and SOF3 2 years out.	N/A